

Case No. 5972,US,D3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. Henslee et al.

Examiner: A. Harris

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For:

Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Breast

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also herewith request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action setting the date of response to October 2, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees incurred as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account no. 04-2223.

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